

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday generally fair, not much change in temperature.



AMERICAN CHARGE IS CONFIDENT OF ACCESSION TO U. S. DEMAND

Overtures Made By Mexican Minister of Interior to Nelson O'Shaughnessy—Further Conference Late Today Regarding Ideas of Washington—Detailed Information Not Given Out.

Mexico City, Nov. 14.—Confidence in the early accomplishment of the aims of the United States toward Mexico was expressed today by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires.

The overtures made by the Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel Garza Aldape, yesterday, are taken as evidence that Huerta is ready to recede from the stand he had previously taken.

Although Mr. O'Shaughnessy was uncommunicative on the subject and refused information as to any phase of the latest development, it was understood that he expected to have a further conference with Aldape late today.

At this conference it is expected that the ideas of John Lind returning from Vera Cruz to the federal capital or receiving a committee representing Provisional President Huerta, will be known to the representative of the provisional president.

Dispatches from Washington published here today indicating the probability of a settlement of the Mexican question without resort to arms, which during the last week appeared here to be a forlorn hope, created an atmosphere of optimism and greatly relieved the tension.

Great Britain Announces Policy. London, Nov. 14.—In reply to President Wilson's communication announcing his determination to eliminate General Huerta and his adherents from power in Mexico, Great Britain today answered formally through Ambassador Walter H. Page that her policy was strictly one of non-interference.

It is understood that the other European powers have sent replies similar to that of Great Britain after exchanging views, which it was understood Washington desired they should do.

President Wilson's note to the powers, while it stated very clearly his intention to get rid of Huerta, did not, it is understood, include any outline as to how he expected to accomplish this. It seemed that Huerta should remain deaf to persuasion, intervention must follow.

As an official pointed out today, however, "it is not difficult to forecast what would happen should General Huerta not voluntarily withdraw and the financial pressure and the blockade of the Mexican ports prove ineffective—intervention must follow."

It is expected that President Wilson will continue to communicate to the powers the successive steps of the United States government. So far as Great Britain is concerned, it is pointed out that he may rely on her reply being the same in each case—namely—non-interference.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Satisfaction over the attitude of Great Britain was the chief basis for a feeling of optimism that enveloped the Mexican situation in official circles today.

It became known that there had been the frank interchange of views between the United States and England, not only through Ambassador Page abroad, but in Washington as well.

Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary, during the illness of the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, has been active in getting the American viewpoint and is believed to have been largely instrumental in the problem of a friendly understanding between London and Washington.

It is thought also that the interchange of views with the United States has been known to the British representative in Mexico City.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 14.—Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, was captured by Constitutionalists at 3 o'clock this morning. This was announced today at military headquarters here in a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon, who was commander of the insurgent forces.

In the assault on Culiacan the Constitutionalists lost 20 killed and 80 wounded, according to the figures given by General Obregon who himself was slightly wounded. The assault was made at 3 o'clock this morning.

Obregon confirmed the death of Colonel Garza, formerly a regular army officer and the man who shot down the army colonel who attempted to arrest President Madero during the Felix Diaz uprising in Mexico City.

The troops and townspeople here celebrated with much noise the news that Culiacan had been captured. Culiacan is the capital of the state adjoining Sonora on the Pacific coast to the south. Already the insurgents had Culiacan's report. This leaves Mazatlan, the principal seaport and metropolis of Sinaloa and Guaymas, the California gulphport of Sinaloa the only important points on the west coast still held by the federalists.

General Obregon merely reported that the federal defenders of Culiacan had fled and were being followed by insurgent columns. He did not state the federal loss.

Mazatlan is now the only city in Sinaloa remaining in the hands of the federalists.

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Officials were silent about the inner negotiations, but were optimistic. It would not surprise officials here if an announcement of Huerta's intention to resign were withheld until satisfactory arrangements could be made for the choice of a provisional successor acceptable to the Constitutionalists.

While the United States might refrain from making any suggestions of its own, it would endeavor to act as a medium of communication through William Bayard Hale with General Carranza and Charge O'Shaughnessy, at Mexico City, so that there might be an exchange of views on various names.

There was a report early today that foreign Minister Moberg might be the man selected, though the views of the Constitutionalists as to Moberg's acceptability were not known.

Secretary Bryan declared today that none of the instructions to John Lind contained any statement of the alternative the United States would pursue in the event of Huerta's failure to meet the government's demands for his retirement. Mr. Bryan made this statement in response to inquiry as to the truth of a recent report from Vera Cruz that Mr. Lind had delivered a note to General Huerta informing him that if he had not abdicated the presidency by tomorrow noon, the United States would blockade Mexican ports.

Mr. Bryan likewise declined to say what course of action the United States would pursue if the Mexican congress is convened tomorrow in the face of representations by this government that it will not recognize any of the body's acts as legal.

Federals Attack Victoria. Brownsville, Nov. 14.—An attack on Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, has been started by the Constitutionalists, General Pablo Gonzalez, according to General Jesus Carranza, who arrived here today. Carranza said the attackers include 7000 men, 28 machine guns and 14 cannons.

Jesus Carranza will make his headquarters at Matamoros.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Obtained By Swindlers Under Protection of Police Department.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 14.—District Attorney Whitman confirmed today the report that he had obtained from a gang of wireless wire tappers confessions involving the payment of graft for police protection to a civilian in high authority at police headquarters, a police inspector and at least two lieutenants. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars Mr. Whitman said, had been obtained by the swindlers under police protection. Ten per cent of this sum and a fixed retainer of \$2500 a month, according to the confession, had been divided among the police officials involved.

George McRae, confessor-in-chief of the gang of five, who have bared their records to Mr. Whitman, is authority for the statement that a Chicago woman whose identity is known to the district attorney, was fleeced out of \$400,000 during several months by the gang in this city and that the police received 10 per cent of this sum.

More Startling Revelations. Still more startling revelations are expected today in the confession of two other wire tappers who have indicated their willingness to tell the district attorney all they know about money being paid for police protection.

According to the story told by McRae and his confederates, the police were notified by the gang in advance whenever a deal was on. Giving names and dates, McRae told the district attorney that the police would station a man outside the building to which the victim was taken and that after the wire tappers had got his money, payment of the 10 per cent commission was made immediately to the police representative waiting outside.

This, McRae charged, was taken to the office of a police inspector and either retained entirely by him or divided with his superiors. In addition, the wire tappers, McRae said, paid a man at police headquarters a monthly retainer of \$2500.

McRae's confession and the resulting revelations are the outgrowth of an accidental meeting in Los Angeles last September between McRae and a representative of the district attorney's office who was in that city on another case.

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WIFE MURDERER PAYS PENALTY

J. Warren Jenkins Is Hanged at Rawlins in State Penitentiary.

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE

Claims Ignorance as to Who Killed Mrs. Jenkins—Meets Death Bravely.

Rawlins, Wyo., Nov. 14.—J. Warren Jenkins, convicted wife murderer, was hanged at the state penitentiary here this morning at 2 45 o'clock. Death was almost instantaneous.

Last words the man said were: "I did not kill my wife and I do not know who did."

The murder occurred at the Jenkins' home, in Cheyenne, April 14, 1912. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Jessie Root Leffingwell of Brighton, Colo.

Jenkins maintained his innocence to the end and displayed little apparent concern in the preparations immediately preceding the execution.

When the guards approached at 2:30 this morning he was sleeping soundly. He arose quickly and dressed in the regulation gray prison uniform.

He mounted the scaffold steps without assistance.

PROFIT SHARING ONLY WAY OUT

Intolerable Condition of Industrial Strife Must Have Fundamental Relief.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—"Profit sharing seems to afford the only way out of an intolerable condition of industrial strife," in the opinion of President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university.

"Democracy plus the wage system, has produced a state of affairs in this country which is intolerable," said Dr. Eliot in addressing the Club of Printing House Craftsmen today.

The two great forces of capital and labor are organized into hostile camps, both grown strong. Something fundamental in its nature must be done to relieve the situation. The only way to bring efficiency is to give the same motives to both capital and labor. Profit sharing will make every man take an interest in his work."

WAS A FORMER CONDUCTOR

R. F. Hays, formerly of Ogden, who died in Kingsville, Texas, was well known to the railroad men of this city. W. J. Shealy, speaking of the deceased, said today:

"Mr. Hays lived in Ogden from about 1895 to 1905 and was general yardmaster at Terrace and afterwards a conductor on the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. He was very popular and all the old timers among railroad men remember him, and Mrs. Hays. He was quite active in Masonic and O. R. C. circles. He and I had been friends from boyhood."

FAST TIME WILL BE MADE BY NEW TRAINS

Radical changes, which will shorten the time of several trains running from coast to coast, have been made and appear on the local Union depot time card just issued.

One new train, Number 10, the California Mail, on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will shorten the transcontinental time of its type by about eight hours.

The "Eastern Express" on the Southern Pacific will connect with No. 10 on the Union Pacific for eastern points, and No. 1 and 31 will connect with No. 10 for western points.

No. 1 on the O. S. L. will run through to Butte and No. 31 to Portland without change.

LIFE SAVERS ARE AWARDED \$2,000

Berlin, Nov. 14.—A premium of \$2,000 was awarded today by the German Life Saving society to the life boat crews of the liners Grosser Kurfuerst and Seydlitz in recognition of their achievements during the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Voltorno, while she was burning in mid-Atlantic ocean on October 11th.

THREE BLACKMAIL LETTERS WILL AND SMITH

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BIG WALKOUT STOPS TRAFFIC

Southern Pacific Lines at Standstill Owing to Strike of 2,500 Skilled Men.

MEDIATION OFFERED

Company Preparing to Install Strikebreakers to Restore Passenger Train Service.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—No disorder has been reported early today among the 2500 skilled employees of the operating department of the Southern Pacific lines between El Paso and New Orleans, who went on strike last night. Aside from two transcontinental trains said to be en route, reports indicated general suspension of traffic.

Just before the walkout went into effect, an offer of government mediation was received at union headquarters. The employees' leaders replied that the only possible way to avoid a strike was for the railroad to meet the federated committee of the four unions involved—the engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen. Such a conference had been the main point of the railroad's objection during negotiations.

Will Install Strikebreakers. The company today was said to be preparing to install strikebreakers with the aim of restoring passenger train service at least. Places for housing such employees are said to have been arranged at different points along the Sunset lines.

Sixty-Seven Complaints. The employees' sixty-seven complaints involve demands for reinstatement of many engineers and others declared to have been discharged in violation of contracts; alleged excessive imposition of demerit, assert many reports and other information are requested outside of company time and ask regulations of lay overs away from home terminals.

Some of the more important grievances in the words of the grievance committee are:

"Complaint against letters of a harsh and threatening character from subordinate officials.

"Discontinuance of moving engines in trains under steam without engineers' consent.

"Request of engineers that all boiler heads and side sheets be covered.

"Request that men be allowed to report for duty by telephone.

"Protest against method of re-examination of men on eye sight, hearing and color perception.

"Claim for \$3.75 rate for firemen.

"Protest against the re-examination of conductors and engineers on train rules and mechanical re-examination of engineers."

The question of wages is involved only in that it is claimed the construction of existing contracts by the company curtails the rights of the men.

Later today two instances of minor disorder were reported. An unfilled person started a passenger engine, letting it run wild in the local yards until it left the tracks, and in another part of the city a carload of cotton was burned. Union leaders say strict measures will be taken to prevent violence on the part of strike sympathizers.

Superintendent at Throttle. New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—With a division superintendent at the locomotive throttle, a train on the Southern Pacific, whose engineers and trainmen are on strike, reached New Orleans from Lafayette today and another train, said to have been adequately manned, left for the west.

Union officials said that should the government need Southern Pacific trains to move troops, the strikers would man them if the company desired.

Count Makes A STRONG DEFENSE

Sues Newspaper For Libel—Editor Sentenced to Year in Prison.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Count George Von Huesen-Haeseler, director of the Prussian royal theatres, made a vigorous defense of his moral character before the law courts here today. The occasion was the opening session of a suit for libel brought by him against Herr Stelthelm and Herr Wilde, editors of the Montages Zeitung. The newspaper had published early in October an article connecting the name of Huesen-Haeseler with the allegations made some years ago against Prince Philipp Zu Eulenberg and other members of Emperor William's suite, asserting that he had narrowly missed being involved in the great court scandal.

The count read under oath a sweeping declaration that he had no perverse inclinations or "thoughts" and that such ideas were most repulsive to him.

The case was quickly disposed of. Stelthelm was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Wilde was acquitted on the ground that he was only nominally responsible for the libelous article.

REBELS EXPECT EMBARGO LIFT

Word From Washington Eagerly Awaited—Confident They Can Eliminate Huerta

MONEY GUARANTEED

Arms and Ammunition Only Thing Needed to Accomplish Desired Results.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 14.—General Carranza, the Constitutional leader, and William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial envoy, renewed their conferences here today. Neither would discuss their meeting and it was not known whether or not Mr. Hale had received a supplementary proposition from Washington to submit to Carranza.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 14.—An air of cheerful expectancy was noticeable today about headquarters of the Constitutional movement led by Venustiano Carranza. Word from Carranza's adherents believed that the plans of the American administration, when fully revealed, could not fail to be of advantage to the Constitutional cause.

The opinion was held here that with the withdrawal of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, from Mexico City and the conference between William Bayard Hale, unofficial agent of the American state department, with Carranza, indications were that this border town would be the theatre of important events in the near future. It was deemed virtually certain that the embargo against the shipment of arms and ammunition across the border would be lifted soon by the United States and Carranza's officers were jubilant at the prospect of a vigorous campaign against the Huertistas. They expressed utmost confidence in their ability to eliminate General Huerta from the situation, given sufficient ammunition.

Americans Interested. American property owners along the border also took great interest in proceedings here. They sought further information as to the conference between Mr. Hale and the Constitutional leader, but were forced to be content with assurances that the result appeared satisfactory although details were not forthcoming.

Carranza's officers said today there would be no difficulty in obtaining money for the purchase of war materials in the United States should the embargo be raised. Ample loans had been guaranteed, they said, by Mexican sympathizers and no money would be solicited or accepted from American sources.

No Foreign Aid Solicited. This attitude is in accordance with Carranza's widely announced policy. He has repeatedly declared he wanted no foreign aid and there are very few foreigners in the ranks of his army here. Carranza's policy is said to be true of constitutionalists forces throughout the republic.

ACADEMY HAS A GOOD LAUGH

For the last week or two there has been a play of physical dexterity between the Juniors and Seniors, in the contest for honors in basketball; this morning there was a play of wits, which came near being scintillating.

The Juniors, it seems, had won out, two best games out of three, and to celebrate the victory, elected one of their members, Mr. Venice Jones, as spokesman. In a neat speech, eulogizing the defeated team, he suggested that the reason for their failure was not size nor age, but lack of proper nourishment. This, which the Juniors were willing, out of generous consideration, to remedy. Whereupon the speaker uncovered a baby's nursing bottle filled with milk, which he now formally presented to the Seniors class. Needless to say the school went wild with applause and laughter.

But the Seniors were not caught napping. By their representative, Mr. Ephraim Poulter, they assured the Juniors of how great was their admiration for the victors; and as a slight token of this reverence and esteem, the speaker, in behalf of his class, had the honor to present herewith a silver loving cup, and proceeded to uncover a two-quart tin pail with fanciful handles. Then he added:

"But I should advise the Juniors not to drink anything stronger than butter milk. Indeed, I think they ought to begin with something milder, say, skim milk," and he proceeded to empty the contents of the nursing bottle into the tin pail, amid the deafening applause and laughter of the school.

Weber has found some splendid material during the class series in which to compete for the championship of the state this year and the prospects for some real playing is assured," said Coach Watson last night at the regular practice.

On Thursday November 20 the Athletic association will give a live matinee dance in the Weber Academy hall at 3:30 p. m. In behalf of the big game which is to be played between the Alumni and Weber's tough squad, Friday, November